

107TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 68

To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act relating to the distribution chain of prescription drugs.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2001

Mrs. EMERSON (for herself and Mr. BERRY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act relating to the distribution chain of prescription drugs.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISTRIBUTION.**

4 Section 503(e)(1)(A) of the Federal Food, Drug, and  
5 Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 353(e)(1)(A)) is amended—

6 (1) by inserting “for a calendar year” after “or  
7 an authorized distributor of record of such drug”;  
8 and



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1 (2) by inserting "a statement that the drug was  
2 first purchased from or through an authorized dis-  
3 tributor or" after "who receives the drug".

4 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZED DISTRIBUTORS.**

5 Section 503(e)(4)(A) of the Federal Food, Drug, and  
6 Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 353(e)(4)(A)) is amended by  
7 striking "the term" and all that follows and inserting the  
8 following: "the term 'authorized distributor of record'  
9 means any distributor to which a manufacturer sells pre-  
10 scription drugs during a calendar year, and".

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